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- Chromebooks were handed out to freshman during orientation day. The remaining systems for upper classmen were handed out on the first day of school. This marks the first year of the district truly being 1:1 with every student grades 3-12 having their own device. Students, staff and the community should be proud of accomplishing this and realize what an incredible resource this is to us.
- An ongoing issue with the intercom system at FRES is remedied. A Robocalling phone system had managed to hijack a listed number and was calling the system. Blocks were put in place on the line and the number added to the National Do Not Call registry.
- The decision was made to put a hold on installing the Shoretel phone system until after the start of school. In the days leading up to the start of the school year it became apparent that the system would not be ready in time to ensure that every phone was operational in every classroom. This safety concern pushed back the install to the fallback date of 9/29/2017.
- Storms on Sunday 9/3/2017 knocked out power. This brought several systems down before school started. Though the systems were on battery backups, the power outage caused damage to several of them which were replaced or repaired at no cost to the district. One damaged system is scheduled for replacement this year and was budgeted for accordingly.
- On 9/11/2017, I attended training for the Star 360 Assessment with several other staff members. The setup process for this assessment is taking longer than anticipated and we are looking forward to using this new tool to map student progress.

Respectfully,

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